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HELLO!

Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. R. RACE & CO., has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

Yes, I've heard so and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the Spring trade; but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap.

Did you hear about their Watch Donation?

They are Stem Winders, and guaranteed to keep good time, and are given away with every $20 and over worth of goods purchased of them for cash, at one time.

Buy a $30 Suit and get the correct time.

When are you going around to see their stock?

Why just as soon as I can get time. Every day is opening day with them. They are always ready to wait on customers and give them bargains.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are receiving their Spring Stock of

CLOTHING

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS.

Their MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT was never so complete.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129 to 135 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

[illegible] the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

[illegible] Handled by Practical Workmen.

[illegible] and PUBLIC GENERALLY that we have [illegible] EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, [illegible]

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

[illegible] of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood [illegible] Colors Dry—In Oil—Distemper—and [illegible] A full assortment of ARTISTS MATERIALS, [illegible] Palette Knives Plaques Brushes Pencils, [illegible] of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty [illegible] please examine stock.

[illegible] we are prepared to execute in the latest [illegible] Work.

[illegible] country, from a common barn to the finest [illegible] REMEMBER THIS, [illegible] some of our friends have reported [illegible] first class workmen for all kinds of work.

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MYER & SON.

SHERIFF'S SALE

[illegible]

WM. W. FOSTER, [illegible] of Macon county.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, [illegible]

[illegible] May Term A. D. 1884. Jasper [illegible] Edward Cassidy [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of said defendant, Edward Cassidy, having been filed [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk.

March 11, 1884. [illegible]

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of David McBride, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of David McBride, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May Term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1884.

DANIEL B. McBRIDE, Admr.

April 1—d1w

GRANULAR LIDS,

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

Jan 6—d&wly

Wanted--Sealed Proposals.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in the city of Decatur, at any time on or before 7 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, the 3rd day of May A. D. 1884, for the construction of all sidewalks ordered to be built by a certain ordinance passed by the city council on the 31st day March A. D. 1884 except such of said walks as may be built by the abutting property owners as provided by said ordinance; said bids to contain separate proposals for the grading, graveling, and furnishing and laying the brick, and for the graveling and furnishing and laying the brick, and for furnishing the brick. Each bidder is required to furnish sample bricks; said walks to be constructed according to the plans and specifications contained in said ordinance, the council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

April 18 dtd C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in the city of Decatur, at any time on or before 7 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, the 3rd day of May A. D. 1884, for the improvement of the Old Square and North Main street, as provided by an ordinance ordering said improvement, passed by the city council on the 31st day of March A. D. 1884; said bids may be for the materials, for the labor and for the entire work, including materials and labor, sample bricks to be furnished by the bidder, said improvement to be made according to the plans and specifications contained in said ordinance, the council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

April 18 dtd C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

J. R. GORIN. JOHN A. DAWSON. L. B. CASNER.

GORIN, DAWSON & CO.,

—BANKERS,—

And dealers in

Domestic and Foreign Exchange!

134 N. Main St. and 135 Merchant St.,

Decatur. Illinois

Safety Deposit Boxes furnished for customers who desire a safe place for keeping their valuable papers.

REFERENCES—National Park Bank, New York, Continental National Bank Chicago, Third National Bank, St. Louis Ridgely National Bank, Springfield, Ill.

Aug 31 d&wly

DECATUR SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION

MISS LENA HENKLE, Dramatic Reader and Teacher of Elocution, Oratory and Reading in its various branches. Classes meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Business hours Mondays. Rooms 25 and 26, in Haworth Block, 3rd floor. Elevator entrance on Water street. jan14-d6mo†

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

WARREN & DURFEE

Have the following described

LOTS

—IN—

Rolling Mill Additions

FOR SALE.

Lot 8, in block 2, 1st addition, on Chisholm street.

Lots 12 and 13, same block, and lot 2, block 3, 3rd addition—all on East Eldorado street.

Also, two lots on East North, and two lots on East William street, in block 2, 4th addition.

March 11—dtf

ASK FOR

HOPS & MALT TRADE MARK BITTERS

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER

Liver and Kidney Remedy,

Compounded from the well known Curatives Hops Malt, Buchu, Mandrake Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Cascara Sagrada, etc combined with an agreeable Aromatic Elixir.

THEY CURE DYSPEPSIA & INDIGESTION,

Act upon the Liver and Kidneys,

—AND—

REGULATE THE BOWELS,

They cure Rheumatism, and all Urinary troubles. They invigorate, nourish, strengthen and quiet the Nervous System.

As a Tonic they have no Equal.

Take none but Hops and Malt Bitters.

— FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS —

Hops and Malt Bitters Co.

DETROIT, MICH

TONIC

Jan 29-deod&wly

Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. Z. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

"78 E. 54th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

Messrs. J. C. AYER & Co., Gentlemen:

Last winter I was troubled with a most uncomfortable itching humor affecting more especially my limbs, which itched so intolerably at night, and burned so intensely, that I could scarcely bear any clothing over them. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and catarrhal cough; my appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by observation of many other cases, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it for the above-named disorders. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were allayed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred per cent stronger, and I attribute these results to the use of the SARSAPARILLA, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all, less than two bottles. I place these facts at your service, hoping their publication may do good.

Yours respectfully, Z. P. WILDS."

The above instance is but one of the many constantly coming to our notice which prove the perfect adaptability of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA to the cure of all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood, and a weakened vitality.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

cleanses, enriches and strengthens the blood, stimulates the action of the stomach and bowels, and thereby enables the system to resist and overcome the attacks of all *Scrofulous Diseases, Eruptions of the Skin, Rheumatism, Catarrh, General Debility,* and all disorders resulting from poor or corrupted blood and a low state of the system.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists; price $1, six bottles for $5.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

Best Purgative Medicine

cure Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, and all Bilious Disorders.

Sold everywhere. Always reliable.

Griggs Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. *For sale by* Dr A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&wly

ORDER your hard coal from F. D. Caldwell, P. O. Block. Telephone 256. oct 17 dtf

W. A. BRIDGES, the decorator, has a beautiful line of stylish wall-paper at his place, No 215 North Main street. Give him a call and learn prices. March 13—dtf

A. T. GRIST is now proprietor of the "Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2-dtf

Boys, Boys.

Tell your father and mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods at the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

Boys! Boys!

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

LINN & SCRUGGS are now prepared to show the largest and most elegant assortment of Carpets ever displayed in this market, comprising Ingrains, Tapestries, and Body Brussels of the newest designs and most beautiful colorings, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

HARTFORDS, Lowells, and all *best* extra super Ingrain Carpets reduced to 85c. March 29-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

600 PAIRS of 3 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. 12-dawtf

Base Ball.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

Monkeys.

The monkey is not a fool—certainly not "a fool of the greatest size," as Christiana would say. In fables it is often the butt of other creatures, but it is its inquisitiveness as a rule that gets it into trouble, not its folly. The poets describe it as half an idiot and with very bad intentions—"just skilled to know the right and choose the wrong"—but I have so often myself taken advantage in their wild forest state of their generous credulity and otherwise laudable thirst for knowledge, that I speak as an expert when I say that though I have harmlessly astonished them with grains of gunpowder and frightened a whole community out of all gravity by painting one of their number an agreeable vermilion, I never saw anything in their behavior, sober or drunk, composed or alarmed, that led me to think them particularly foolish, as compared with men. Indeed, when undisturbed in mind the monkey has a philosophical gravity which compels my admiration, although I confess the alternating fits of monkey frivolity and indecorum exasperate me.

Since Father Noah squeezed the grape
And took to such behaving
As would have shamed our grandsire ape
Before the days of shaving.

If they would only sit still a little longer and look me fairly in the eyes, I should like to ask the monkey, baboon or ape some questions of which the solutions interest me greatly. Why are they always so sad-faced, when evidently the most content? And where is the missing link? Is it true that they speak among themselves in a lingua franca or their own, and that under the influence of hidden panic they can articulate?

I remember once in India, at the Allahabad Club, a monkey calling in a frenzy of terror to its native attendant by name. It had seen a cobra coming toward it, and distinctly articulated its master's servant's name—and this more than one person vouched for. Is then the tradition correct that monkeys refuse to talk lest they should be made to work?

Play at dummy like the monkeys
For then mankind should make them flunkeys

I should like, too, to ask them about the dog-faced men of Tartary and the Soko and the Pongo, Susumete and Engeena, and to get at the truth about Du Chaillu's gorillas. But as they are, the monkeys are impossible in conversation. They are too sudden, to unforeseen in their transformations from sense to ribaldry to be rational, too furtive in expression to be straightforward in reply, too fond of scratching neighbors to keep to the point. What a curious community of fur this is, by the way! I know nothing like it, except the unanimous scratching of Hindoo fakirs.—*Belgravia*

Ye Noble Savages.

Twenty-eight wild men, six wild women and four unclad children, none of whom had ever been out of the mountains, were led by Major Llewellyn down to a station on the Santa Fe Railroad a few days ago. When a train boomed in the band were awed, and whispered exclamations of "de-sa-ta-ta" (wonderful) were many times repeated. The brawny fellows, who empty-handed would face a grizzly, were afraid to step into the cars, and the squaws and their children crouched behind their trembling lords. But they were to board the train, and flat on their faces between the seats this remarkable band of Apaches was borne into Santa Fe to take part in the tertio-millennial parade. No part of the procession was so striking. Leonine heads set on shapely, robust frames, with massive shoulders and chests full and rounded, splendidly displayed by tight-fitting buckskin costumes; sinewy trunks and flanks of shifting muscles, constituted the physical material for an exhibition both graceful and unique. The keen, strong black eyes glistened in a setting of red, brown and yellow, drawn across their dusky faces in lines and bands of original and striking designs. San Juan wore around his neck a medal of Garfield. During the second day of their visit a maiden of the band fell in love with a white exhibitor. As he was arranging his wares his wrist was grasped from behind and he turned to see the figure of the Apache woman vanishing in the crowd, leaving with him a silver circlet from her own arm. "That means," he explained in the evening, as he pulled back his cuff to show the ornament, "that I must see her before either of us leave here. It would be as good as my life is worth to take off this bracelet for an hour while I stay in Santa Fe."—*Cor. Chicago Times.*

What a Jealous "Hubby" Found.

Last Wednesday afternoon a prominent business man, residing in the extreme western part of the city, was seen occupying one of the benches in Lincoln Park, busily engaged handling several hundred pieces of small paper. A reporter happening in the vicinity, and having the pleasure of the business man's acquaintance, asked him what he was trying to do.

"I found these bits of paper in the dining-room of my house, and I am of the opinion that some fellow has been writing to my wife, and as I am anxious to see what the letter contained, I came to this place to put it together."

"Can I assist you?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, if you promise not to give anything away."

At the expiration of four hours the work was accomplished, when the husband was astonished by the following:

CINCINNATI, 1883.

MR. —:

Dear Sir: Please come down and settle that shoe bill. It has been on my books for several months, and I wish it paid. If not paid by July 1st, I will be obliged to sue you.

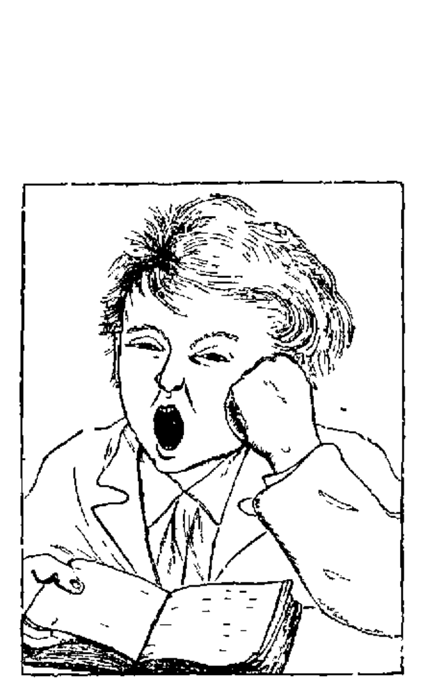
The husband jumped into the pond hard by, and up to date had not been heard of.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

—"Has the Colonel been around this morning?" inquired a guest at a summer hotel. "Colonel, what Colonel?" asked the bell-boy. "Why, the boss, the man who runs the hotel." "Colonel Huh! He ain't no Colonel." "Everybody about here calls him Colonel." "That's nonsense. He had so many coins one year that some one called him 'kernel' in fun, but he ain't no Colonel." —*Chicago Times.*

The True Test.

If a man is hungry within an hour more or less after a meal he is a dyspeptic, it shows his stomach is not able to dispose of what he has eaten, but to eat again, and thus impose more work, is absurdity. Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malaria diseases. Price 50 cents, of Dr. J. H. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side New Sqare, Dectur, Ill. 3

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. f21dtf



The first real life to business each season is generally seen in the Juvenile Department, for its conceded that the boys, as a rule, will wear out two or three suits to their father's one.

Without seriously reflecting on the clothing selected for them, we have endeavored to choose Fabrics which will reduce the unfavorable score against the boys, with what success our customers can best attest. One favorable evidence is the increasing call we find for reliable suits in these sizes.

OUR STOCK OF

Boys' AND Children's Clothing

IS NOW COMPLETE FOR THIS SPRING'S SEASON,

And you will think, even if you shouldn't say so, that they are by far the BEST SELECTION IN QUANTITIES QUALITY, PRICE, FIT and WORKMANSHIP YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. Drop in and see us.

B. STINE,

—THE—

BOSS BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHIER AND GENTS' FURNISHER.

March 20—dtf

FLEURY'S

Spring Talk Continued

This week we are going to enlighten you on the merits of our Boys' and Children's Department.

Because a house keeps a few Boys' and Children's Suits, they are not necessarily clothiers for the young.

Personal attention to the trivial or side lines goes more towards the successful career of the House than having a little of everything.

We claim to be the

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Clothiers and Furnishers of Decatur

And for the reason we have given our time and study to this line.

In enumerating a little, we have BOYS' SUITS from $2.75 and upwards; SINGLE PANTS, SHIRTS, HATS and CAPS and NECKWEAR; CHILDREN'S KILTS in all the new styles and shades; SUITS from $1.75; SINGLE SHORT PANTS, the latest in HATS and CAPS, and an endless variety of SHIRT WAISTS from 25 cents each.

We can suit everybody both in prices and quality, and with every Suit sold we present the boys with a

BASE BALL OUTFIT,

including a Ball, Bat and Cap.

Stock in our other department in A No. 1 condition.

Will be pleased with a visit from you.

THE BOYS' FRIEND,

FLEURY, the French Cutter

ONE-PRICE

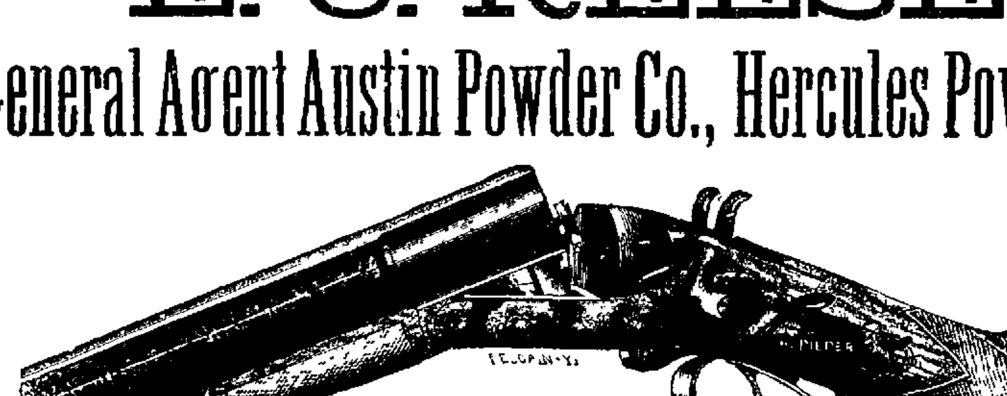
Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

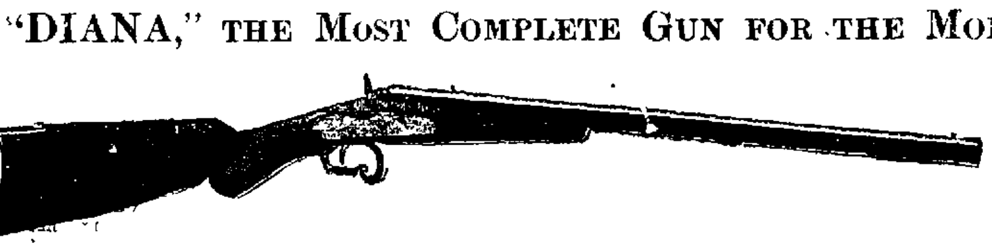
April 9, 1884—d&wtf.

E. C. REESE,

General Agent Austin Powder Co., Hercules Powder Co.



THE "DIANA," THE MOST COMPLETE GUN FOR THE MONEY.



RIFLES—REMINGTON, WINCHESTER, BALLARD, EVANS, &c [illegible]al bottom prices.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

FISHING TACKLE, FINE JOINTED RODS,

CANE POLES, &c.

If you want to know the pleasure there is in using good, uniformly strong clean Powder, try the AUSTIN, and you will not be disappointed. We PROCLAIM FEARLESSLY that

AUSTIN'S CLUB SPORTING POWDER

for Strength, Cleanliness and Penetration, has NO EQUAL for the SAME PRICE.

HERCULES,

The Great Stump Annihilator!

Try it and stop swearing about those ugly stumps. Will take contracts to clear your farm of stumps or rocks.

Remember the place, "SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS,

257 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

THE DECATUR

Steam Tile Co.

are now prepared to fill all orders, from

1,000 to 1,000,000

of the very best made and best burnt

TILE

IN THE STATE.

We have one of the largest and best equipped Tile Factories, running

TWO MACHINES AND EIGHT KILNS,

Turning Out Six and Seven Kilns of Tile Every Week.

WE MAKE ALL SIZES,

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12-inch

Our [illegible] cannot be beat. Come to our [illegible] see them.

[illegible] would do well to see us before purchasing as we are confident we can suit them.

Better Tile and for Less Money

than they can be bought for elsewhere. Address all orders,

DECATUR TILE CO.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Factory Adjoining Fair Grounds.

Telephone 126. apr12d&wly

FIX THEM UP!

SPRING IS HERE,

—AND YOUR—

Carriage or Buggy

Needs fixing up, repainting and tightening generally.

Bring Them in Now,

and by the time the roads are fit for driving your buggy will be ready for you.

AT THE OLD STAND,

Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.

you can get this kind of work done in good shape.

A. KRAMER.

March 17—d1mo

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON

June 4, 1883—dtf.

P. PERL

EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27 '82-dtf

MRS M L CAIN,

TEACHER OF ELOCUTION AND DRAMATIC READING.

An appearance given to *bona fide* graduates in either Chicago, St. Louis or New York. Engagements secured. Entertainments monthly. Second [illegible], 126 Merchant Street.

Feb. 6, 1884—d3mos*

P. H. HUNT,

Importer and Dealer in

MONUMENTS!

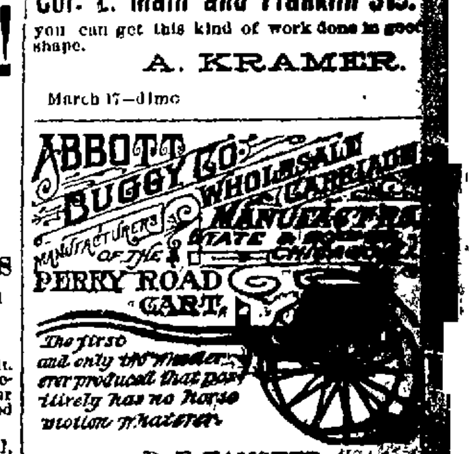
Head-Stones,
Marble Mantels,
Floor Tiles,
Sidewalks,
Stone Sills

And All Kinds of STONE and GRANITE WORK.

I claim to be able to undersell any man in the state on all my work generally, and especially large Granite Monuments. It is to your *own interest to see me, if you have any good* work to do. Address

P. H. HUNT, Decatur, Ill.

Contractor for all kinds of Granite marble and stone work. feb-5d&wtf



D. F. HAMSHER, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

March 24—d1mo

The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1884.

J. H. MOORE, } EDITORS.
J. E. MOORE.

E. A. MARTIN & MOORE, PROPRIETORS.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class matter.

THE county conventions in Kansas on Saturday nearly all resulted in instructions for Blaine and Lincoln, although in many of them Logan showed a great deal of strength.

TWENTY-SEVEN counties in Iowa have held their conventions, and out the 259 delegates chosen to the state convention 219 are for Blaine. There will be 917 votes in the state convention.

ALBANY the results of the late city election are making themselves manifest: whisky took a tumble in Cincinnati on Saturday, declining ten cents per gallon. The press dispatches state that the decline is owing to the breaking of the pool, but here in Decatur we know better it is all owing to our city election.

THE *Inter-Ocean* publishes a statement of the delegates to the National convention elected up to Saturday night showing a total of 417, of whom 223 are for Arthur, 97 for Blaine, 46 for Logan, 15 for Edmunds, 6 for Gresham, 5 for Senator Sherman, and 2 for General Sherman. The preferences of eleven delegates are unknown.

THERE is one feature of the present contest for the Presidential nomination that has never had a parallel in our political history. The present incumbent of the presidential office is a candidate for renomination, and although some of the most lucrative of his appointments are held by men who are straining every nerve to compass his defeat, not one of them feels the slightest fear of removal. The collector of the port of New York is the leader of the anti-Arthur movement in the Empire state. The postmaster at Chicago and both United States marshals in Illinois are at the front of the Logan movement in this state, and a similar state of affairs exists in many other places. The holders of federal appointments are no longer afraid to oppose the political desires of the appointing power, but rest secure in their places while exercising every right appertaining to American citizenship. Did the most ardent civil service reformer ever dream of such a happy condition of political independence? And all this under the administration of the man who they have not hesitated to cover with obloquy and stigmatize as a "machine politician." It is not likely that President Arthur will receive the nomination of the Chicago convention, but he will go down in history, nevertheless, as the only President up to date who insisted that his appointees should not be slaves to the wishes of the executive. He has not been found in his professions of devotion to the doctrines of civil service reform as some of his near predecessors, but he has accomplished that which not one of them ever attempted to do—he has smashed his own machine.

IT is worthy of remark in these times of comparatively low prices that there is now in use among the people about double the amount of currency there was in 1878, one year before the resumption of specie payments. At that time there were in use by the people, *not* in banks or in the Treasury, about $186,500,000 of paper money and 5,000,000 standard silver dollars. The gold then in the country was held as merchandise, and except in a small part of the country, did not circulate as money. We now have in actual circulation, not held by the Treasury or the banks, according to Comptroller Knox's report of last November, over $910,000,000, and at this time considerably more. The gold has gone into circulation, and has been greatly increased, the silver dollars and certificates have been forced into circulation, and, in short, we have not far from two dollars in actual use among the people where we had one in October, 1878.

THE timely possession of a couple of bottles of Artificuenos enabled Rev. J. E. Bontman, St. Paris, Champaign Co., Ohio, to do quite a work as Good Samaritan in his neighborhood. He writes concerning it. "Artificuenos has proved highly satisfactory to me. One lady who was confined to her bed with rheumatism was relieved in twenty four hours after beginning to take it, and has not had a return of the disease. Numerous inquiries have been made of me for the remedy."

Cheap Rates West

E. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 165 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Pagnell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison.
March 11—d&wtf

DIED.

At Harristown, on April 19, 1884, MRS. MARY JANE HYDE, aged 32 years. The burial occurred to-day near Harristown.

BY TELEGRAPH

BLIND JUSTICE.

That Which Will Consign an Erring Woman to the Penitentiary,

While Her More Guilty Paramour is Left Free to Pursue a Life of Crime.

A Brother's Generosity Repaid By Ingratitude—Begging for Bread and Stealing a Wife.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 21.—Yesterday afternoon Sheriff J. C. Pike arrived from Vinton, Benton County, Iowa, with requisition papers from the Governor for the arrest of Mrs. Margaret A. Bellfield, of Deansville, Madison County, on a charge of adultery with Isaiah Bellfield, her brother-in-law. The crime is punishable in that State by from three to ten years in prison. The history of the case is a remarkable one in many respects. About fourteen years ago Robert Bellfield and the woman were married at Vinton. Two children were born to them. They were very happy and contented. Some time in 1881 Isaiah Bellfield, a brother of Robert, applied to the latter for a home. Isaiah was taken in and work procured for him. Robert never suspected anything wrong, but was rudely awakened in July, 1883, when both Isaiah and his wife disappeared at the same time. Then stories which he had formerly paid no attention to developed into facts on investigation, and Robert found that his brother had abused his hospitality to the extent of betraying his wife. The guilty pair were traced to Indiana, where they stopped but a few days, coming East in September and taking up their residence in Deanville. They were quiet and minded their own business, no one suspecting the real state of affairs.

THE ARREST.

Sheriff Pike was accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Coudon and Sutton, of this place, to Deansville. They found Mrs. Bellfield alone.

"Is this Mrs. Bellfield?" Sheriff Pike answered.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"You formerly lived in Iowa?"

"Yes."

"You left a husband and three children there?"

"No I didn't. I left two children."

She acknowledged a photograph shown her, and GAVE with her correction about the children (an error made for the purpose) satisfied him, and the woman was informed that she was a prisoner. She pleaded for delay, saying she would go, but the officers refused, and she was taken to the train. She asked to be allowed to see her husband and kiss him good-bye, but knowing him to be a hard character and wishing to avoid trouble, this was also refused by the officer. The woman was brought here and taken West to-night. Tall, slightly built and pale, she was a fair-looking woman. She was ordinarily dressed and could not by any means be called attractive. She refused to talk to any reporters, saying that she could not place any dependence on them. Before the train started an officer asked her if she had ever heard that the man she was living with had been tried for murder? She said she had, but refused to answer any further questions

ONE HUNDRED AND NINE.

The Number of Bodies Recovered From the Pocahontas Mine to Date.

POCAHONTAS, VA., April 21.—Twenty bodies were taken out of the mine on Saturday, nine of which were identified notwithstanding their decomposed condition. Martin Kispen, a German, was identified by an envelope in his pocket which bore his name. Peter Hanlsz, a Hungarian, was identified by his clothing; a Hungarian named Kishbarger by a pair of boots; John Kay by his pay checks and the location in which he was found. John Klusar, a Hungarian, was recognized by his brother. Edward Mateiell, an American, was identified by a pair of red drawers and Boon Maxey by his belt. It was supposed the latter body had been brought out before, but in rags his sisters knew some of his clothing. The body of Rush Davis was identified by his curly hair. Mike Johns, a Hungarian, by a peculiarly made jacket. This makes 109 bodies taken out. Some half dozen or more are supposed to be buried in the fan entry. These will not be recovered until the mine is cleaned out, and it is thought there are some who will never be found. All but three of the bodies have been buried near the scene of the explosion in a burying ground selected and allotted as their last resting place by the company. The managers of the mine announce that they will resume operations in a few days.

NOTES OF THE CANVASS.

What is Being Done For Favorite Sons of the People in the Several States.

Iowa For Blaine

DES MOINES, IA., April 21.—Specials from Republican County Conventions held Saturday show the following summary: Appanoose instructs for Blaine, and for an instructed Blaine delegation to Chicago; Allamakee uninstructed with a majority of the delegates for Blaine; Osceola delegation unanimous for Blaine; so is that of Iowa County; Adams instructed for a Blaine State Delegation; Linn delegation unanimous for Blaine; Cedar, a majority for Blaine; Delaware unanimous for him; Henry, eight for Blaine, three for Arthur; Clayton, mainly for Blaine; Davis, uninstructed and uncommitted; Crawford, three for Blaine and four anti-Blaine; Buchanan and Keokuk, uninstructed and divided between Blaine, Arthur and Logan. Twenty-seven of ninety-nine counties in Iowa have now held their Republican Conventions. These twenty-seven counties will have 259 of the 917 votes that will be in the State Convention. Of these 219 are for Blaine, to forty for other candidates.

Against Arthur.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The last of the Congressional District Conventions was held here Saturday night, and of the sixteen delegates chosen Arthur has fifteen, General Anson G. McCook being against him. In Niagara County no convention was held, on account of local disagreements. The Congressional district delegates will not stand far from: Arthur, twenty-nine or thirty; Blaine, twenty-five, and the rest for Edmunds, or doubtful. The four delegates at large, to be chosen at the State convention at Utica next Thursday, will be against Arthur. A majority of the New York delegation in Chicago will, therefore, be against the President.

Ohio Republicans.

CINCINNATI, O., April 21.—A primary election was held in Hamilton County Saturday night to select fifty-eight delegates to the Cleveland Republican State Convention to nominate State officers; also delegates to the Chicago Convention. At midnight reports of thirty-six delegates are classified thus: For Arthur, ten; Sherman, with Blaine second choice, eighteen; Blaine, with Sherman second choice, four; unknown, four.

County conventions were held in the State for a similar purpose with the following results: Scioto County, nine-tenths Blaine; Summit County, Blaine; Pickaway County, Sherman; Holmes County, Blaine; Marion County, Blaine; Union County, Sherman four, Blaine three; Sandusky and Jackson Counties instructed for Blaine.

Blaine and Lincoln.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 21.—Republicans of the county met Saturday and sent delegates to the Republican State Convention at Martinsburg. Influential delegates from the county say they are for Blaine and Lincoln, first, last and all the time. From what the press correspondent can learn from prominent politicians, the State delegates will be instructed for Blaine and Lincoln.

All For Blaine.

CLEVELAND, O., April 21.—The Republicans of the Twenty-first (Cleveland) district on Saturday elected for delegates to Chicago A. C. Hurd, and Edwin Cowles; for alternates, G. T. Chapman and D. A. Daugles, all for Blaine, but uninstructed.

For Tilden.

KEOKUK, IA., April 21.—Resolutions indorsing Tilden for President were adopted by the Lee County Democratic convention on Saturday.

WHERE ARE THE OFFICERS?

A Man Shot Through the Heart and No Arrests.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 21.—James Rice, an employe of the Spring City Hotel, at Spring City, Rhea County, shot and killed Base Miller, a negro employe of the Brookman House, in that place, Friday night. It appears that the negro man was employed by Brookman as a drummer for his hotel, and James Rice was similarly employed by the Spring City Hotel. When the train came in from Cincinnati, about 7:20 o'clock, a commercial tourist got off and the two hotel runners at once made for him. They lost their tempers in the scramble for the unfortunate traveler, and the negro said many hard things to Rice and threatened to kill him. When a collision seemed imminent Rice drew a knife and started for him, but the negro retreated and told Rice he would see him later. It is said that friends of Rice advised him if he valued his life to kill the negro, and acting upon this advice, Rice armed himself with his pistol, went to the Brookman House and shot the negro twice through the heart. The man fell to the ground, and Rice coolly walked off and resumed his duties at the hotel. Rice was not arrested at the time, and no effort in that direction had been made when the train passed there next morning. Rice claims that he committed the deed in self-defense and is ready for trial.

Improved Ordnance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—H. F. Mann, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the city on business with General Benet, Chief of Ordnance, and reports satisfactory progress with his six and a half-inch breech-loading rifle, which is nearing completion by the South Boston Iron Works. This gun is being made under a contract with the Chief of Ordnance, and is constructed principally of Whitworth fluid-compressed steel, and its test important results are expected. After attending to important business in Pittsburgh next week, Mr. Mann will return to Boston to superintend the completion of the gun, which will require about thirty days' time.

The Small-Pox Scourge.

CAIRO, ILL., April 21.—Small-pox has been declared an epidemic at Bird's Point, Mississippi County, Mo. Five people died there last week, three dying Friday. The people complain of ineffective work upon the part of the county authorities in not coping with the disease, the attendants upon patients being permitted to freely mingle with people in the county. Six cases exist there at present.

Smoking Up the Proceeds of His Own Body.

ATLANTA, GA., April 21.—Leonidas Johnson, a Henry County negro, under sentence of death for rape, has through the agency of a fellow convict, who received therefor $5 commission, sold his body to Dr Auten, United States Jail Physician, for $15. The money he proposes to use for cigars.

His Last Walk.

CANTON, O., April 21.—Herbert Stickles, aged fifty, was killed about five o'clock Saturday morning by the limited express on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, near Louisville, seven miles east of here. Stickles was employed as a track-walker, and was gathering track lanterns when struck.

These are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. 4a

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If You Want

a first-class boarding house, with or without lodging, go to the Park Hotel.

THE best Ice Cream pure cream does make. Try Clint Brodess' ice cream; it takes the cake. mar21-dtf

AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroider night shirts at B. Stine's.

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

Fresh Oysters.

Extra fine New York Saddle Rock Oysters. Big Fat Fellows all summer, right along and in all styles at Miller's Lunch Room and Restaurant. a17d1w

Stine's Surprise Party—

His new line of latest styles of neckwear. tf

SEE what J. W. Baker says in regard to windy advertisers. a11d&wtf

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I HAVE suffered for the last four years with tonsilitis, every attack endangering my life. Nothing gave me relief but lancing the tonsil. I used Burks' White Pine Balsam which gave me almost instant relief. I recommend it as the most valuable medicine for throat disease that exists.—E. W. REES. For sale by H. B. Cole. 15

ALL the latest styles of spring shoes at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

An Eye-Opener.

The 50 cent Jeans Pants at B. Stine's. dtf

GO TO Stine's and buy a 50 cent pair of Jeans Pants. dtf

500 PAIRS Kid Gloves at 50 cents. Nothing to equal them at that price.
April 11—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

LINN & SCRUGGS will save you from 10 to 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window materials and Wall-Paper.
March 22-dawtf

THE DEATH KNELL.

A Japanese Waiter Hanged By a Mob at Ogden, Utah,

For Murdering His Former Mistress Who Refused to Reinstate Him in the Position He Had Forfeited.

His Executioners Take Him From Jail and Hang Him to a Fire-Bell Tower.

OGDEN, U. T., April 21.—The usual quiet that prevails in this city after eleven o'clock at night was broken shortly after that hour last evening by the report of pistol shots coming from the Gem Restaurant. There was great excitement when it was discovered that the proprietress, Mrs. Gudgell, had been assaulted and mortally wounded by a Japanese waiter who had formerly been in her employ, but who had been dismissed a few days previous for drunkenness. The Japanese entered the place, walked to the apartment that is curtained off in the rear of the main room fronting on Fourth street and called for Mrs. Gudgell to come in there. The lady responded, and was asked to reinstate the discharged employe. Upon being refused this request, he became exasperated and attacked the lady in a violent manner. A struggle ensued by the lady's attempt to free herself from him and to get out of the room.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

She finally succeeded, and ran into the front room and started out at the door, when the Japanese drew a "bulldog" revolver of medium caliber and fired, the ball entering her back and penetrating her lung. The lady rushed out on the street, body pursued by the infuriated rascal, firing five shots at her in quick succession, four of which took effect. One ball is lodged in the left lung, which it is impossible to probe. Another made a slight flesh wound on the breast, while the others took effect in the thighs, crushing the bone of the right leg in a frightful manner. The daughter of the wounded lady rushed out frantic with grief crying for help, which soon brought a large crowd of excited spectators to the scene. The lady had only been able to get a few steps from the door of the restaurant after receiving the first wound before she fell upon the walk exhausted. The fiend had followed her closely all the time, taking every opportunity to fire, and it was after she lay exhausted on the pavement that he stood over her and fired the two shots that mangled her limbs so horribly. After emptying every cell of his deadly weapon he started to run away, turning into the alley just below Main street. Officers Ballyntine and Brown happened to be in the vacant lot at the back of the block, and hearing the reports had started for the place from which they emanated. The then frightened man rushed right into officer James Brown's arms, and said, "Here, I have killed that woman on Fourth street, and am ready to hang for it," at the same time handing the weapon over to the officer. He was immediately taken into custody, but this in no wise allayed the feeling of the mob that was fast gathering. He was placed in jail and the woman was cared for by friends.

GATHERING OF AVENGERS.

While this was taking place knots of men collected on the street corners talking in a suppressed and excited manner. Those who watched the movements of others, merely as spectators, concluded by three o'clock that the law would be allowed to take its course, but it seemed that the determined few who lingered later were only waiting the disappearance of all spectators, when they would go to the jail and demand the prisoner. This proved true, for just before daylight a mob of twenty or twenty-five men called at the jail and aroused the keeper. He demanded to know what they wanted, which was soon made known to him by a demand for the keys to the cell in which the prisoner was confined. They were peremptorily refused the keys, whereupon two or three of the mob broke the lock to the door and secured the murderer while others stood guard. At this juncture the officers appeared at the outside of the jail-yard, but were covered by weapons in the hands of those standing guard, and told not to come any farther.

SWUNG FROM A BELL TOWER.

A gag was placed over the culprit's mouth and he was taken to the tower upon which the fire bell hangs. The rope was placed around his neck. He was drawn up four or five times and finally left to hang until six o'clock in the morning, when he was cut down and taken in charge by the city sexton.

The murderous wretch was looked upon in his capacity of waiter as an agreeable and obliging person, but it was plain to be seen that something of a fiendish nature lurked under this. He was the only Japanese in town, and it was presumed that the solitary life he was leading caused him to take periodical sprees, on of which he had been on for the past two weeks. Mrs. Gudgell spoke lightly of him as a waiter and expressed regret at his leaving her abruptly some time ago. She had in the meantime filled his place, and could not take him back when he called Saturday evening. It is said that he came here recently from Tuscarora, Nev., and that a brother of his suffered the same fate that he has. Various causes have been attributed for prompting the deed, all of which seem no more plausible that that, after a debauch, he became desperate and went to avenge an assumed wrong. The want of work could hardly be brought in as a reason, for he had comfortable employment at the Chamberlain House up to the time of committing the deed.

THE WHISKY WAR.

Abandonment of the Pool—Distillers Cutting Rates.

PEORIA, ILL., April 21.—The cutting of rates and the unloading of whisky in Cincinnati causes consternation among the distillers in this section. This has the effect of knocking the bottom out of the market, and every distiller is looking out for No. 1. Whisky was offered here to-day at $1.05, and it is likely that it could be shaded at these figures. The breaking of the whisky pool was not unexpected here, as it has been on the verge of a wreck for some weeks past. It was only a question of time when the large houses would unload and flood the markets, and sell out before the crash came. The pool is now evidently gone to pieces, as the members are losing confidence in each other, and all are looking out for themselves and unloading. It is thought among distillers that the Kentucky manufacturers have been unloading for some days and selling lower than the pool prices. The pool in buying up the capacities of many distilleries to keep them from running found that they had more of a job than they contracted for, as all the old rat-traps were being turned into distilleries, and there was no end to the drain. There is no doubt they made cords of money for a time, but that time is past, and the bottom has fallen out.

Nearer to Nature.

Nature has made her laws with us, which we must obey or suffer the penalty. This penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable. People have been educated to this belief which is proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption and all throat and lung diseases speedily and permanently. Trial bottles free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 3

NEW Spring Shoes at J. W. Baker's, cheap. ap21-d&wtf

BASE BALL.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

BURTS Gents Wankenphasts at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

If you want a first-class meal for 25 cts. go to the Park Hotel.

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

HER DESSERT.

What a St. Louis Woman Finished Her Meal On at a Belleville Hotel.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., April 21.—The guests of the National Hotel at Belleville, Ill., were treated to a little scene Saturday, that was dramatic in its way and scandalous in its denouement. While dinner was being served an excited individual walked into the dining-room, and, striding over to a table where a lady was seated, he raised his hand and deliberately dealt her a sounding smack in the face. The insulted woman rose to her feet with flashing eyes and burning cheeks and ran into the kitchen, and procuring a rolling pin, returned to the dining-room and confronted the man who had humiliated her. By this time all the guests in the room had risen to their feet and surrounded the man who had made the assault and who was in great danger of bodily harm. He denounced the woman, who retorted in similar language, and the matter coming to the ears of the police the man was arrested and taken to the calaboose. He gave his name as John Jindrake, and said the woman was his wife. He was from St. Louis, and was a finisher employed in Wright's carriage factory. A short time ago he learned that a merchant doing business near the French market had won his wife's affections, and he had traced them to Belleville and taken the above method of expressing his indignation.

Blaze at Alton.

ALTON, ILL., April 21.—At three o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the Globe store on Third street, between State and Bell. When discovered the fire had made such progress that although the fire department managed to save the building, almost the entire stock of goods, worth about $20,000, was destroyed. There will be but little salvage on the stock, which was of a miscellaneous character, and of inflammable material. Insurance on stock and fixtures was $16,200, in the following companies: New York Underwriters, $2,000; Queen of Liverpool, $3,500; Ætna of Hartford, $3,000; Phœnix of London, $2,000; Franklin of Philadelphia, $2,000; Milwaukee Mechanics', $3,000; Phœnix of Hartford, $1,000.

FATHER AND WIFE.

A Man Shoots One to Protect the Other.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS., April 21.—News has reached this city of a shooting affray, growing out of family trouble in the town of Marietta, this county. P. O'Shaughnessy, who had been drinking for some time, had a disagreement with his son Peter, a man living on an adjoining farm. The father returning home from Boscobel in a rage on account of something which he heard his son's wife had said about him, went to Peter's house to make her retract. An altercation arose, when Peter ordered his father out of the house, saying if he did not go he would shoot him. The old man defied him, whereupon Peter fired and wounded his father in the right side. The old man then said, "Shoot me again, Peter," after which another shot was fired, slightly wounding his leg. The ball from the third and last shot grazed his father's temple. Peter then swore out a warrant for his father's arrest, alleging that he is insane, and he was brought to this city for examination. The matter is being investigated this evening. The families are respected and well connected.

The Land Little Rock is Built On.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 21.—Some two years ago the Philbrook heirs brought a suit in the United States Court in this city to recover a large part of the land on which this city is built. On a demurrer to the bill, which was brought in the name of the United States, Judge McCrary decided a year ago that the suit should be dismissed for the want of equity, but gave the plaintiffs leave to amend. The plaintiffs accordingly amended the bill and the defendants demurred to the amended bill Friday. The demurrer was argued and Saturday morning Judge Brewer delivered an opinion sustaining the demurrer and ordering the suit to be dismissed for want of equity, which was accordingly done. The plaintiffs prayed an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

LOVE LAUGHS,

Not Only at Locksmiths, But at Irate Mothers.

SHREVEPORT, LA., April 21.—Dispatches were received here yesterday from the wife of a prominent Louisiana official and handed to the Sheriff and Chief of Police, to meet her at the depot on the arrival of the train. Both men were on hand, anxious to serve her, but their services were not required. It seems that she started on the same train with her daughter and a young man who were bent on being married notwithstanding her objections and thought she had matters fixed to stop the match here. The young couple outwitted her, however, by quietly stepping off the train as it left Resor Station, fourteen miles from here, leaving the old lady to enjoy a ride to Shreveport, while they went elsewhere and were married.

A Dutiful Son.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., April 21.—Robert Thompson, at Sulphur Springs, in this county, on Saturday shot and killed his step-father, Peter Williams. Williams was beating inhumanly the mother of Thompson. The Coroner's inquest adjudged the affair one of justifiable homicide.

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

HOSIERY, Corsets and Ladies' Muslin Underwear, in varieties and assortments, unequaled in Decatur or the central part of the state. CHEAP STORE.
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AYER'S Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. Being sugar-coated, they are easy to take, and though mild and pleasant in action, are thorough and searching in effect. Their efficacy in all disorders of the stomach and bowels is certified to by eminent physicians, prominent clergymen, and many of our best citizens. 21

Removal.

I beg leave to announce that I have removed from my old place with J. W. Baker, and will hereafter be found on Prairie street, next door to Jesse Fisher's agricultural store, where I will continue to make fashionable boots and shoes to order. Repairing promptly done.
April 14—d&wtf LOUIS MACKENZIE.

Next Friday Night.

Engagement extraordinary at the rink. The famous New York boy wonder, Joe Sutton, in all the latest expert movements. Also banjo solos, songs and dances. Remember every lady and child receives a souvenir. Admission to all, 15 cents.
2d T. T. VANALLEN.

Base Ball.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—A two-story frame dwelling of 7 rooms, kitchen, wood house, cistern, well, city water, with all necessary outbuildings. Enquire at Abel & Locke's Carpet Store. 23d6

TO RENT—A house with four room, all new. Enquire of R. N. HAM. ap16d6t

FOR SALE—My residence, on the corner of Webster and Johns streets. Lot 180x220, with house of 9 or 10 rooms, in good repair. Inquire on premises.
ap19d1mo MRS. MARGARET HENKLE.

BARN FOR RENT—On South Church street, at No. 167 West Main st. boarding house.
April 19-d6t*

WANTED—A good girl to go to Minnesota as cook and laundress; good wages; expenses paid. Apply at once at 453, corner of Franklin and Eldorado streets. ap18-d6t*

WANTED—A good man (single) to work in a dairy. Must be a good milker. Apply at No. 481 East John street.
April 18—d3t* J. W. BARBER.

2 SERIANT STALLIONS, 3 years old, just from Canada, for sale. Can be seen at Culp's wagon yard. Apply to HUGH ROODER.
April 18-d6t w1* Decatur.

FOR RENT—House of 7 or 8 rooms. Apply at 355 East William. Apr. 18-d6*

FRESH OYSTERS—Extra fine New York Saddle Rock Oysters. Big Fat Fellows all summer, right along and in all styles, at Miller's Lunch Room and Restaurant. a17d1w

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—A fire and burglar proof safe; weight thirty-two hundred; is in good condition; must be sold inside next thirty days. Call on or address
J. K. NILES, Blue Mound, Ill.
April 17—d2w*

TO RENT—A house of five rooms on Maryland street, near depot. Inquire at Franklin House on Cerro Gordo street. 16-d1w*

WANTED—Immediately, an experienced dining-room girl, at the W. C. T. U. Dining Hall. 16-d1w

FOR RENT—The Mrs. Dodson flats, two suites of rooms, over 99 Cent Store. Merchant st. Apply at 99 Cent Store. 16-d6*

WANTED—A man and wife to work on a farm. Apply to M. Brooks, dairyman. a16d1w

FOUND—A liver-colored pointer dog, with chain attached. The owner can recover the dog by calling on A. H. Vigdor, at Fenton's store. 16-d6t*

TO RENT—To some gentleman and wife one large sitting-room with bed-room and closet in a private residence four blocks from post-office, and 1½ block from one of the best private boarding houses in the city. Best of references given and required. Address Box 27.
16-d6t*

BIDS WANTED—Bids will be received until 3 o'clock p. m. April 24th, for laying about 120 rods of 8-inch tile on North Church street. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Call on the premises. M. L. DECK.
April 15—d6t*

LOST—On Water street, Saturday, the 12th, a pin in the form of a shepherd's crook, set with turquoise. Please return to 437 East Eldorado street and receive a reward. 15-d6t*

BANKING HOUSE OF
PEODECORD, BURROWS & CO.
Now have MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY on favorable terms.
April 4, 1884-d1f

EGGS FOR SALE—From fine Plymouth Rocks and Light Brahmas, at $1.50 per sitting. Brown Leghorns at $2.00 per sitting
ap4-d1mo* N. O. NYE, Decatur, Ill.

WHITEWASHING.—I am prepared to do Whitewashing in the very best style of the art. Leave orders at No. 124 N. State St., basement of Roach & McIlveynolds' store.
JESSE WRIGHT & PONDEXTER.
March 27-d3mos

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Those indebted to the late firm of Duncan & Doyle will call on me at once at No. 658 East Eldorado street, and make payment, and thereby save trouble and expense. These accounts must be collected. E. S. BOHON, Assignee.
March 27-d1w

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS at $2.00 per sitting for sale by M. T. Bonnifield, at H. W. Hill's. Address "Box T", Decatur, Ill. 16-d1f

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's.
Oct. 15—dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp'y,
oct3-dtf JOE. MCCRARY.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN RYDER, Deceased.

THE undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of John Ryder, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, 1884, on the second Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1884.

MICHAEL RYDER,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Ryder, deceased. ap19d3w

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—AND—

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In Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the *lowest*.

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TO-DAY.

A full line of JERSEYS, in Cardinal, Navy, Drab and Wine; also Black, at $2.00 to $4.00.

We have a full stock of new BAZAR PATTERNS for Spring.

BAZAR DRESS-MAKER, containing 700 new fashion plates, now ready.

NEW SKIRTS, NEW BUSTLES, NEW CORSETS, HDKFS., GLOVES, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, &c.

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N. B. In addition to our numerous great bargains on all kinds of goods, we will give to every purchaser of $5 and over a very handsome cloth bound Dictionary, containing 32,000 words and 600 engravings. A very useful article for school children or in any family.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

March 21—d&wtf.

Nothing Misrepresented at Our Store

A FULL STOCK OF

DIAMONDS!

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MISS LENA HENKLE, Dramatic Reader and Teacher of Elocution, Oratory and Reading in its various branches. Classes meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Business hours Mondays. Rooms 25 and 26, in Haworth Block, 3rd floor. Elevator entrance on Water street jan14-d6mo*

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The Fun! The Singing! The Jokes! The Dancing! The Tumbling, &c.,

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H. C. TOWNSEND,
GEN'L PASS. AGENT,
Jan. 15—d&wtf ST. LOUIS, MO.

Stop in and see the Spring Styles of

BRACELETS!

Odd and pretty patterns in EAR RINGS, LACE PINS,

JERSEY PINS!

and all the newest things in the market.

We have a handsome line of

FANCY CANES!

with Silver, Ivory and Copper mountings.

YOUNG MEN, SEE THEM.

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April 8—d&wtf

Order Your Bread

PIES AND CAKES,

OF

BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

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BEANS! BEANS!!

GUESS! GUESS!!

We have placed in our store a glass globe filled with beans and the person making the best guess at the number of beans in said globe will be entitled to the following prizes.

BEST GUESS.

1 No 311 Champion Monitor Cooking Stove.

SECOND BEST GUESS.

1 No 8-18 Family Garland Cook Stove.

THIRD BEST GUESS.

1 Novelty Clothes Wringer.

FOURTH BEST GUESS.

1 Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper.

Customers are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods purchased and paid for between April 1st and December 31st, 1884. The committee that seals the globe will award the prizes; we have nothing to do with the counting. Read the certificate of the committee:

We, the undersigned, have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe, which is set on the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, this city, have securely sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of beans contained therein.

D. S. Shellabarger, of D. S. Shellabarger & Co., Millers.
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Decatur, Ill., April 1, 1884.

Based on the above judgement to trade with us, we offer you good goods at bottom prices and a full appreciation of your custom. We have largely increased our stock of General Hardware, and have the largest assortment of stoves in the county. Give us a call.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT,
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S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Are offering Special and Unprecedented Bargains in a new line of

Ladies' Muslin Underwear!

Just received from the factory in Rochester, N. Y. The best goods and the lowest prices ever offered in this city. Inspection solicited.

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The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
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The above cut represents the celebrated "Novelty" Baby Carriage, for sale ONLY by

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

April 3—dtf

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is $2 50 a dozen, or $1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

FIRST M. E. church—official meeting to-night.

THE Turner exhibition will occur on the 25th.

BOYS' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

MR. W. H. ENNIS will soon put up three frame tenement houses on Sangamon street, north of the Union depot. M. Troutman will build the foundations.

DRY stove wood at George Ehrhart's. a17 d1m

BUTTER will be on sale at the Creamery Wednesday. Price 25 cents per pound.

SEE Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper. f19dtf

THE temperance jubilee will be held at the tabernacle this evening. Many citizens will deliver short addresses.

GOOD groceries and excellent canned goods at Niedermyer's on the mound.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. oc17dtf

THE "Meteors" company caught a paying audience Saturday night, and gave an excellent entertainment. The artists made the people laugh.

SAVE money by buying reliable harness at the shop of J. W. Tyler, jr., south side city park.

THE dynamo broke at Danville one night last week, and the town was without the electric light that evening.

DECORATIONS new and novel in great variety at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE. mar11-dtf

ON another page will be found a letter written by the late Bishop Kavanaugh, of the Methodist church, in which reference is made to the late Rev. Jonathan Stamper, father of Mr. W. T. Stamper, of this city.

PARTIES, weddings, &c, supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Brodess. mar21-dtf

THE city election at Bloomington is in progress to-day. The opposing candidates for mayor are B. F. Funk, Republican, and Mr. Trotter, Democrat

SCHROEDER'S celebrated Bohemian cigars are ahead of all nickel smokers. Ask for them.

DRY cord wood at George Ehrhart's. a17-d1m

A WEEK from to-night the newly elected aldermen will take their seats as members of the city council. They might enter upon their duties earlier, but they say "there's no need of being in too big a hurry."

SPLENDID apples and nice fresh vegetables in season on sale every day at Hanks' & Patterson's, 143 South Water street.

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO, SOLE AGENTS. March 11-dtf

ON Sunday Luther Davis, who died in the Insane Hospital at Jacksonville on the 18th, was buried in Long Point cemetery. The deceased had been an inmate of the asylum for several years.

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's nov12-dtf

THE Samuel Anderson property, lot 5 in block 1, King's addition, No. 243 North Water street, has been sold to Dr. L. H. Clark and wife for $2500. The sale was made Saturday through the agency of the Leforgee Bros.

UNTIL further notice I will sell sprouted potatoes at 20 cents a bushel. Respectfully, PETER ULLRICH. a1dtf

A MEETING of those who may form a camp of "The Sons of Veterans" in Decatur, will be held this evening at the office of City Clerk Durfee. There are about 20 sons of ex-soldiers in the city, supposed to be 18 years of age and past.

DRY stove wood at George Ehrhart's. a17-d1m

THE roller skating carnival and reception, given at the tabernacle Saturday evening, under the management of the St. Johns Ladies' Aid Society, assisted by Mr. VanAllen, was a pronounced social and financial success, the proceeds footing up about $50. Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholz, Mrs. Edwin Carter, Mrs. Charles Foster, and other ladies of the society provided the company with light but delicious refreshments, and Goodman's cornet band made lively music for the party of graceful gliders.

YOU can get better shoes for the money at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. ap21-d&wtf

MR. JOHN SCHOCK, of Peoria, accidentally fell off a moving train in the Wabash yard Saturday night and had his left hand badly crushed. He was partially drunk. The Drs. Chenoweth attended Schock at the Riley House, and the arm was amputated above the wrist. He is now at the Hospital.

PERFECT soundness of body and mind is possible only with pure blood. Leading medical authorities of all civilized countries endorse Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood purifying medicine in existence. It vastly increases the working and productive powers of both hand and brain. 21

SEVEN YEARS OLD.

Anniversary Exercises of the Decatur Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Marquis and Bro. Weidensall Address a Vast Audience—Reports.

On the 20th day of April 1877, seven years ago, the Young Men's Christian Association of Decatur, was founded by Robert Weidensall, and Sunday night at the tabernacle in the presence of 2,000 people interesting anniversary exercises were held, at which President George E. Morehouse presided, with Prof. Lutz as musical director. After singing by the choir of 16 male voices and the congregation, Rev. W. H. Webster, of Stapp's Chapel, read the 55th chapter of Isaiah, prayer, by Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, of the Baptist church.

The President on behalf of the association gave a welcome to all within hearing, and then introduced Mr. Robert Weidensall, western secretary of the Inter-National Y. M. C. A. Committee whose headquarters are at New York city. He spoke rapidly prefacing his remarks by eulogizing Mr. I. E. Brown, Illinois State Secretary, as one of the grandest men and best workers in the west, the gift of the Decatur association to the state. Speaking of the growth of the associations he said there were only 38 in existence 30 years ago, now there are 2,700 in the world, with 1,200 in America, having 300 general secretaries, and possessing property valued at $4,000,000. There are associations in 170 colleges, each having a membership of from 20 to 200, and we have members among railway and commercial traveling men, over 50 of the leading railroads of the country contributing $60,000 and a greater sum to the advancement of the work. In closing he spoke of the relation of the association to the evangelical churches and urged that the Christian people give the young men their moral support. The ministers, business men and railway managers, recognize the importance of the work and all give it their endorsement. No young man can become a member of any association until he has united with a church, so it will be seen that the association is subordinate to and an arm of the church, reaching out to gather in young men and induce them to lead Christian and useful lives.

Rev. D. C. Marquis, of the Theological Seminary, of Chicago, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church this city in 1863, and several years subsequent to that date, was then presented by the President. Dr. Marquis prefaced his extemporaneous address by referring briefly to his pastoral work in this community 21 years ago, and alluded to several of the active members of the church, among whom he mentioned Samuel Roberts, deceased, brother of Mr T. T. Roberts. The address was based on a text from Solomon who said the glory of the young man is his strength. The Doctor dwelt at length upon the physical strength of man and enlarged upon the forces of man properly directed for the glory of God and the good of his fellow men. It was a forcible and logical discourse which was accorded the closest attention.

After singing by the choir and congregation the audience was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. W. H. Prestley.

The stage was occupied by the choir and ministers of the various churches.

ORGANIZATION IN 1877.

The following history of the organization of the association in 1877, together with the first officers, will be of interest to those who are interested in the growth and work of this meritorious association: The first meeting was called at room No. 1, First M. E. church, to consider an organization March 11, 1877, there were present I. E. Brown, I. J. Davis, Theo. Coleman, H. B. Montgomery, D. C. Imboden, C. Cretors, Warren Brown, G. I. Harry, S. W. Lellingwell. I J. Davis was chairman and S. W. Lellingwell secretary. I. E. Brown and H. B. Montgomery were appointed to draft a constitution which was reported and adopted at a meeting held March 18, 1877, to which the following members subscribed at that time: I. J. Davis, G. I. Harry, I. S. Kaufman, C. Cretors, Theo. Coleman, S. Overmire, H. B. Montgomery, A. Litsinberger, I. E. Brown, F. W. Imboden, W. F. Brown, D. C. Imboden. The first business meeting of the new association was held March 30th, 1877, and officers elected as follows: President, I. E. Brown; vice president, I. J. Davis; secretary, G. I. Harry; treasurer, A. Litsinberger.

THE REPORTS.

The report of Chairman J. A. Dawson, of the membership committee, shows that the association now has 110 active members; 20 not active; total, 140. New members received during past year, 61.

The finance committee's report shows that the receipts during the past year, ending April 1st, have been $1,612.34, and the expenditures for the same period, $1,612.34. The funds on hand include the gift of Mrs. Lamira Wilkinson, with accumulated interest, $2,160; lecture course funds, etc, $600 36; total, $2,760 26. The expenses for the coming year are estimated by J. N. Wilkinson, treasurer, to be $1,529.

George E. Morehouse, president of the association, in his report speaks hopefully for the future of the organization. He asks all who are interested in the welfare of the young men of Decatur to give their encouragement and aid in the good work.

D. L. Temple, the general secretary, reports that the association holds five regular meetings each week,—three at the rooms, one at the county jail, and one at some point on the outskirts of the city. At the rooms may be found writing materials, the daily papers and other reading matter. The attendance at the rooms has grown until now an average of more than 30 persons visit daily—all classes of young men, without regard to social position. The sociables and receptions are successful. The branches taught at the evening classes are book-keeping and conversational German. Mr. Temple has made an average of more than five calls a day in the interest of the association work, has written nearly 300 letters and postal cards, and has welcomed more than 200 strange young men to the rooms, assisted many of them financially, and others with information to aid them in securing employment. He has also attended nine religious services per week in various parts of the city, besides spending an average of six hours per day in the rooms.

A. H. Mills, chairman of the devotional committee, made a good report of the progress of the work.

I. J. Davis, chairman of the Jail Committee, states that religious services are held with the male inmates of the county jail every Sabbath forenoon. He says: "At the close of each service a few minutes are spent in personal conversation of a social or religious character, and reading matter is left with them. Some very encouraging features are noted in connection with the work. The prisoners express themselves as pleased to have the members of the Y. M. C. A. visit them. Two or three have asked that copies of the scriptures should be left with them. One young man has been led to confess Christ before his fellows on different occasions in the meetings."

E. P. Morehouse, chairman of the Young Men's Meeting committee, says the prayer services have proven quite profitable, the attendance ranging from 5 to 20 on Tuesday evenings.

J. E. Saxton, chairman of the S. S. Teachers' committee, says the preparatory meetings for the Sabbath work have filled a niche that has long been needed. This branch, though small at the start, has grown, both in numbers and in interest, and is now composed of many of our best teachers, the attendance ranging from 25 to 50.

George T. Tucker, chairman of the Cottage Meetings committee, says one religious service is held each week. "We go into homes generally where some member of the family is a professing Christian. There are at times four to six calls to hold meetings in the homes of the unconverted. They result in great good to those in attendance, and especially to those in whose homes we worship. The interest is good and the meetings spiritual. The attendance ranges from fifteen to forty. The attendance of young men is limited, but of older men good."

George R. Brett, chairman of the Gymnasium committee, reports that this branch of the association is advancing. Young men and boys have joined the association to get the benefit of the gymnasium. Attendance good. Have made some additions to the apparatus the past year; having in use the horizontal bar, parallel bar, vaulting horse, swinging rings, ladders, rowing machine, pull weights, Indian clubs, iron and wooden dumb-bells, pin-pole, trapeze and boxing gloves, which are all in good condition and in use. We are feeling the need of larger quarters very much."

Determined to Die.

Saturday night Thomas Cooper at Kenney, west of Maroa, attempted to kill himself by taking a large quantity of arsenic and afterward going to the railroad and lying on the track to await the coming of a Midland train, making doubly sure of his death. He was discovered by the engineer of an approaching train, and narrowly escaped being cut to pieces. When found he was in an insensible condition, and had a gold watch and nearly $1,000 on his person. He was taken to a hotel where efforts were made to restore him; with little success. Domestic troubles are said to be the cause of his attempt to take his life. Cooper died Saturday night.

Arrest of William Woody.

On complaint of O. E. Sackett, of this city, Saturday afternoon, Justice Curtis issued a state warrant for the arrest of William Woody, who is charged with having voted illegally Tuesday last, in the third ward, when the city election was held. It is charged and it is asserted that the records will show that Woody voted at the township election held at Warrensburg three weeks ago, and by that act lost his residence in Decatur if he claims this city as his home. It looks now as if Woody, who has been arrested, is in a very tight box. It is given out that he voted the 'home protection ticket,' and because of this fact the license men appear to be specially interested in this case. The examination is set for to-morrow before Curtis.

The Decatur Club.

There was a large attendance of members of the Decatur Club held at the rooms Saturday night to hold a conference with Prof. Holbrook, of Lebanon, Ohio, who is here for the purpose of seeing what can be done toward establishing a Normal school in or near Decatur. His proposition is that our people subscribe $20,000 to pay for the erection of a main building, to which he will add $25,000 to pay for dormitories. He will enter into a contract to keep up an average of 200 students at the school each year for ten years, and in case he should fail he will turn over all the buildings to those who had furnished the $20,000. Prof. Holbrook is quite confident that he can make a success of the proposed school from the start and add materially to the business interests of Decatur. This being a place easy of access by reason of the excellent railway facilities, he has no fear of fulfilling his agreement and is quite anxious to receive substantial encouragement. The club appointed Mayor Chambers, J. R. Messer and George E. Morehouse to confer further with the Professor and report at a future meeting.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ella Shockey, accompanied by her sister, Miss Jennie Shockey, arrived in the city this morning from Ramsey.

Rev. D. C. Marquis, of Chicago, was the guest of Rev. W. H. Prestley and family while in the city.

Mrs. O. E. Curtis, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Savage, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived home Saturday. Mr. Savage is also in the city.

Chas. Wise, Sr., of Blue Mound township, got his assessor book from Clerk Hardy to-day. He is the first assessor who has reported for duty.

Thomas Hamilton, who resides in the first ward, will leave for Ireland this week. He will sail from Philadelphia, and return to America in June.

I. Baldwin is superintending the construction of that elegant new frame dwelling on West Main street, which Benton Blackstone is having built for the use of himself and family.

Zach Sill, who was victimized Saturday afternoon, spent Sunday in Decatur. He stopped at Drake's hotel, went to church and Sunday school, and left for Bloomington this morning.

Henry Swabacher, the Peoria distiller, arrived in the city to-day. He says "Decatur played hob going anti-license," and added: "We'll see what we can do about it."

The face of H C Crosthwait, the genial manager of the Decatur Tank Line office and business, has been aglow with proud and happy smiles since Saturday morning. It is a bouncing baby boy, who will vote the Republican ticket straight in 1995.

Mr. Robert Weidensall, who spoke at the Y. M. C. A. anniversary last evening, was the guest of Rev. A. W. Walter, and worshiped at the English Lutheran church yesterday morning, and in the afternoon addressed its Sunday school in a very pleasing manner.

Celestial Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F.

All members are requested to be present this evening. Work by the team in the 1st Degree. HARRY SCANLAN, G G.

LIGHTNING-ROD agents are invading the region around Vandalia, and inducing farmers to sign notes supposably for $10, but really calling for $100.

A FRUIT-CANNING company has been organized in Urbana. The capital stock is $10,000, and the amount has been raised. The concern will be put in operation by the time that the early fruit will be ripe, and also early vegetables.

THE nicest shoe in the city is at J. W. Baker's. ap21-d&wtf

SPRING shoes best quality lowest prices in the city at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

I saw Al. Morgan Saturday last. He didn't look as if he had made any attempt to kill himself, and when I asked him how the report got out, he said: "You can say there is no truth whatever in the report. That story you can say for me was started by Dan Jones to injure me. He keeps a regular dead-fall, and if it had not been for such places, Decatur to-day would be a license town." Al. talked as if he meant all he said.

It is noticed that many tax-payers of the city look with disapproval on the action of the council in using brick to pave the streets. These men tell me that cobble-stones should be used, because they say it is known that this material is good and durable and is less expensive.

Talking with Charley McCune the other day, he said he and John Bowers were getting ready to give an exhibition of their new invention, a sort of a spring arrangement designed to start a street car easily when on an up-grade or when heavily loaded. They will put it on one of the cars used by the Citizens Company.

Manager Hatch, of the Telephone office is a man in the right place. He is always courteous and obliging—always has a civil answer for patrons. The Central office now has six switch-boards furnishing connections for 300 subscribers.

I observe that since Decatur went anti-license the Utica clothing firm has placed an electric light lamp in front of their store in the Haworth Block. Of course the other occupants chip in to pay the expense

A prominent temperance man, one who has been one of the leaders when it seemed useless to battle against the traffic, stated to me that in all human probability the new council would pass an ordinance forbidding the sale of liquor in Decatur, even by the gallon or quart. If such action is taken the wholesale business will also be wiped out of existence for at least a year.

Justice Curtis told me the other day he guessed he'd have to have a public sale now that he has broken up house keeping and taken rooms at the Hotel Brunswick. The collection to be auctioned off will embrace the accumulation of 35 years.

Starr Cool is beginning to look a little nervous. The sixth of May is the eventful date.

Frank Haines is opposed to filling up lots and grading sidewalks to conform with the changeful surveys that are being made. He says he is in favor of trestle work under all sidewalks where they are raised above the natural slope of the ground, so that the water can run off easily, without being driven hither and thither at the will of every new council. I find that many property owners coincide with the views given by the Manager.

May Gobble the Armory.

We learn that negotiations are in progress looking to ousting our military company from Guards' Armory, and turning the large room over to E. D. Bartholmew & Co, who desire to use it as a storage room for their wholesale goods. The lease held by the Decatur Guards expires in May, and it is probable that Mr. Brenneman, the owner, will transfer the lease to B. & Co. If he does so, the Guards will have to seek quarters elsewhere, and then what will Decatur do for a public hall for dances?

DeHaven's Doings.

Messrs. Abel & Locke are always up with the times, and in selecting their assistants they have a special eye out on the watch for such as can keep up with the march of improvement. A notable instance of this was in the selection of their house decorator, Mr. DeHaven, who has been doing some exceptionally fine work this spring. The residence of City Attorney Mills has been transformed into a veritable bower of beauty under the skillful manipulation of DeHaven. A full description of this elegant piece of the paper hanger's art would occupy more space than we have at our disposal, but suffice it to say that it is one of the finest pieces of work ever done in Decatur, and reflects immense credit upon Mr. DeHaven and his employers.

Confidence Game—An Easy Victim.

Zachariah Sill, an aged German farmer residing near Joplin, Mo., arrived in Decatur Saturday noon on his way to Bloomington to visit his brother, Jonas Sill, who lives 7 miles from that city. The old man had $20 in cash and two drafts each for $50, one drawn on a New York bank, and the other on a bank at St. Louis. At the depot a slick looking stranger formed the acquaintance of Mr. Sill, which was an easy matter, as the old farmer is of a very confiding nature. The stranger said he was in business in Bloomington where he had a big store; that he had come to Decatur with $4,000 worth of jewelry which he intended to sell, but had decided not to do so; he would take it back on the 3:45 train. On the way up town the confidence man was overtaken by his confederate, asuming the role of a Decatur express agent. He spoke to the alleged jeweler and told him he could not send the jewelry to Bloomington until the charges, $130, were paid in advance. The "jeweler" pretended to be greatly insulted and forked over a bogus check for $1100 and told the "agent" to take the $130 out of that and give him the change. The "agent" said he had no change for such a large amount, and then the "jeweler" asked Mr. Sill for a loan, and as both talked "so fair," he promised to give up $120, all he had, if he could get the drafts cashed, the "jeweler" agreeing to pay back the loan as soon as he reached his Bloomington store. On reaching the National Bank, the old man went in alone to get the drafts cashed while the sharpers stood on the outside, but as he had no one to identify him fortunately he did not get the money. The trio then went to the St. Nicholas, got dinner, and afterwards the confidence men succeeded in getting Sill to endorse the drafts, which he turned over to them together with $20 in cash. The pair then went out, promising to meet the old man at the train and go with him to Bloomington where the trio would be met by the "jeweler's" carriage and conveyed up town. The manipulation at the hotel was witnessed from a distance in the hotel office by Mr. Shinn and another man, who put the officers on the racket, but it was too late. The old man had been fleeced and the robbers got away before the old man could be found to give a description of the fellows. Marshal Mason and Mr. Shinn hunted for Sill, and the officer finally found him at the depot, looking for the fellows who had made him an easy victim. Payment of the drafts has been stopped by telegrams sent to the St. Louis and New York drafts. After the old man had cooled off a fair description of the fellows was obtained. Mr. Sill remained in the city over Sunday and left for Bloomington this morning.

THE delinquent tax list, as compiled by Treasurer Wood, will appear in the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN on Thursday next. Those who have not paid up will find the recital of special interest.

BANJOS, harps, guitars, Haines Bros. pianos, and a full line of the best musical instruments on sale at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block.

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Administrator's Sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 26th, A. D. 1884, I, Robert Conklin, duly appointed administrator of said estate, will sell at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, in pursuance of a decretal order of the County Court of said county, to the highest and best bidder, at public vendue, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section six (6), in township [illegible] north, range six (6) east of the third P. M., containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, situated in Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois.

The terms of said sale to be the payment at the time of sale one-half of the purchase price in cash, and the purchaser to give his promissory note with good personal security, said note to be payable in six months from the date of sale, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date until paid, and to be further secured by a mortgage upon said real estate, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying for said lands at once in cash.

ROBERT CONKLIN, Adm'r.

Decatur, March 25th, 1884. [illegible]

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to May Term, 1884.

Margaret A. Leonard vs. David M. Leonard—In Chancery—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of David M. Leonard, the defendant in said cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said defendant that the said complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said cause in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois on the chancery side thereof against the said defendant to the May term, 1884, of said court; that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said defendant, returnable at the said May term, 1884, of said court, as is by law required, and that said cause is yet pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.

Decatur, Illinois, March 31, 1884.
[illegible], Complainant's Solicitor. [illegible]

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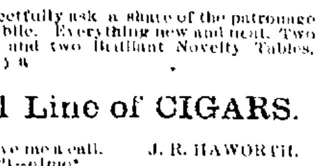

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D., 1884.

Samuel F. Davidson, Hannah M. Davidson, Jasper A. Davidson and Mary E D. Davidson vs. William L. Riber, Lavena Riber, George A. Riber, Alice Riber, John Riber, Emma Tedford, Joseph R. Tedford, Cleli Riber, George W. Riber, Cintha Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, William Foley, Catharine Riber, and E. D. Riber.—Bill for Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said George A. Riber, Alice Riber, Cintha Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, Catherine Riber and E. D. Riber, a portion of the defendants in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given the said George A. Riber, Alice Riber, Cintha Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, Catharine Riber and E. D. Riber, that said complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said cause in the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, against the said defendants to the May term, A. D., 1884, of said court, praying for the partition and division of certain lands described in said bill of complaint; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, 1884, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undisposed of in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Circuit Clerk.
April 2, 1884-d4w

The Late Bishop Kavanaugh.

The following characteristic letter from the late Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh, of Louisville, Ky., in answer to one he received from Rev. J. P. Dimmitt of this city, will be read with interest. Seven years ago Mr. Dimmitt, who was then presiding elder on the Quincy District, met Bishop Kavanaugh on the train, and as the train pulled up to the platform in Quincy, Mr. Dimmitt taking the Bishop's gripsack with one hand and the Bishop's arm with the other, said to him, "You are my prisoner, enter this carriage with me and no harm shall come to you." They were driven to the home of one of the grandest men that ever lived, the late M. B. Finley, where, with Rev. Horace Reed and a few other ministers, a most delightful time of conversation and festivity was had. Below is the letter:

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 14, 1882.

REV. J. P. DIMMITT—*My Dear Brother*: I very well remember being captured at Quincy, Ill., and for a time confined in a state of festivity and social enjoyment, and was then driven to the house of God for a trial sermon, which was to be limited to railroad time, on which the preacher was to be sent away. But he was kindly watched until he was duly dispatched. Such, however, was the fortitude of the preacher that he gloried in his imprisonment, and even the remembrance of his keepers is pleasure to his heart to this day. To such as may be in like circumstances he would say, be courageous, be not afraid, except for the trial sermon, if it is circumscribed to a definite period, for even this was found not to be necessary, as the prisoner was more prompt to close his sermon than the train on coming, that was to take him away.

But to lay aside your figure of the situation, I must say I would like to visit you and your pleasant family again were it practicable to do so, but my engagements are close up to the General Conference at Nashville in May next, so that my prospects for such a visit lie far ahead. It would be most gratifying to my feelings could I mingle with any of the posterity of my old and highly esteemed friend, Jonathan Stamper, the recollection of whom is more precious to me as time advances. His was a heroic life and a peaceful end.

May the riches of divine grace be upon you, and your household and your flock, and my Stamper friends now and evermore.

Very truly yours,
H. H. KAVANAUGH.

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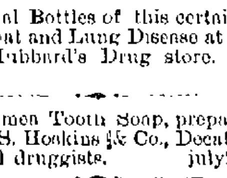

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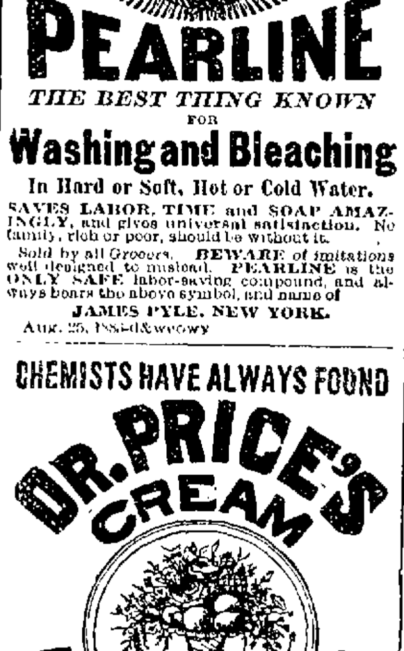

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Turkish Funerals.

It is a problem where many of the European cities bury their dead. Not but that each city has its graveyards and many of them very large ones at that. But nowhere does the extent seem proportionate to the death-rate. Florence begs the question by adopting the tenement plan, making the graves deep and burying three people, one above another, in each grave. At Venice the sea kindly wipes out the score occasionally on the Lido ground, and other cities have various expedients by which, while new graves are added in one direction, the old grounds are correspondingly absorbed for other purposes, so that a balance of size is continually struck, and there is no sign of increase. There is no such fault, however, about Constantinople. The most extravagant grumbler could not take issue with the amount of grave room there. There are graveyards in the city and graveyards beyond the walls. The stones make saw-teeth everywhere upon the hill-tops and crop up in sprawling plantations in the valleys. The city has grown over the more ancient cemeteries and very often one stumbles on the stumps of the old monuments cropping up through the cobbles in public streets.

These old graveyards are of no particular use now, but yet in a way they have a commercial value. When a man buys one of them all the graves and bones and monuments pass with the other fixtures, and it is considered a poor speculation if the purchaser does not get stone enough to corner his lot and pave his walks with. There are cases on record where the yield sufficed to build a front wall all across the lot, but this is an extra bargain, and not to be depended on. The present swell graveyards—the modern ones—lie for the most part in old Stamboul, along the Golden Horn. This, of course, does not include the tombs of the Sultans. A Sultan is of such uncommon clay that he can't be mixed with heterogeneous material even after death; and so, before he dies, he builds for himself a mausoleum that shall cover his bones, and his only, when he is dead. He builds it of marble, as big as a church, and putting it wherever his fancy listeth, he ornaments and adorns it according to his taste. Inside it is gilded and domed and has magnificent tesselated pavements. The bier stands in the center, and around the room is placed a sort of sawbuck, painted black, on which the Korans can be rested. Here they put the Sultan when he dies, covering him with a gorgeous cloth of black and yellow velvet, and at his head erect a pole, with his turban wound around it. Then he is shut up tight and left alone for a year or two, till he becomes again approachable, when, having canonized him as a saint, the priests take possession of his tomb and open it to the public as a sort of mosque.

One thing, however, done by the Sultans in connection with the mausoleums is of real practical worth. At regular intervals around their outside walls free fountains are opened for the benefit of the poor. Priests are always on the spot to give the water to any one who asks, and the boon is one of incalculable benefit to the natives for in hot weather the well water in the city is malarious and unwholesome. Good, sweet water is brought long distances in pipes and is so costly that if it were not for these fountains it would be entirely out of the reach of the poor.

The Turks commonly select a hill as a site for a graveyard. The drainage is better, and then, too, an opportunity remains for getting one's headstone a bit the higher than that of his neighbor, which is as dear to the Moslem as to his more Christian brother. Nothing in the way of expense is spared in erecting these monuments, and many of them are marvels of curious workmanship. They are all of one shape—a stone formed like a coffin-lid, with the big end up, surrounded by a neck and head of stone, around which is wound a turban. The cut and arrangement of the turban varies according to the rank of the former wearer, and is painted red, blue, black or yellow, according to his social station in life. The adornment of the face of the slab is open to the wildest flights of barbaric fancy. Nearly all bear flowers gilded or painted upon them, the favorites being the water lily and the rose. Closely pushing them, however, is a nondescript floral effort, more creditable to their heraldic art than to their botanical knowledge. Between the flowers are sandwiched nice closely-printed epitaphs in gilt, that read up and down and look like the inscriptions on a tea-box, descriptive of the virtues of the departed as discovered by his bereaved ones after death.

But only the graves of the men have tombstones. The Turks look on an epitaph as in some manner a card of introduction to the nether world and Moslem women not being granted any souls, they feel that it would in a way be "playing it" on the recording angel to call his attention with monumental documents where testimonials could be of no possible use, a sort of tempting him, as it were, to pass in a soul on forged credentials. Still there is no law against a woman having a tombstone if she can get one, and women being women in Turkey as elsewhere, many of the richer class while in life provide monuments for themselves that vie with those of the men in beauty and magnificence. The largest mausoleum in Constantinople is the one built by the mother of the present Sultan for her convenience after death. It is of variegated marble and in imposing richness rivals the far-famed tomb of Soliman the Magnificent. The Turkish method of grave-making is borrowed from that in use among the early Greek colonists on the peninsula. These were accustomed to dig a pit from four to five feet deep, in which the uncoffined body was laid. Quicklime was then thrown in and without filling, a heavy slab of stone pierced with square ventilation holes was laid on the open grave. For a year lights were continually kept burning at the head and foot. At the end of this time the stone was raised and the flesh of the corpse carefully stripped from the bones, which were returned to the grave and permanently covered with earth.

If at this time the flesh did not part company easily with the bones it was judged that the man was accursed and in torment for his sins, from which state he was only to be rescued by liberal donations to the priests. A late member of the British diplomatic service is authority for the statement that this practice is still continued by the Turkish Greeks. But the Turks themselves, if they ever fully practiced it, have fallen away sadly. The grave is much more shallow and it is mainly in the use, together with the shape and markings of the stone covering, that the likeness is now traceable. The filling is done at once, and thenceforward no man disturbs the body in its place. It is probable that the main notion in the modern Turkish mind in using the covering of stone is to keep the corpse safely in the ground after they have once got him settled. Not a hard thing to do apparently, but one that is a serious problem in Constantinople. The graves are so shallow and the soil so light that the world-famous dogs of the city find little difficulty in scratching up the bodies for their personal delectation as food. The cemeteries of the rich are rendered dog-proof by high walls and close gates: but the poor man's ground is fair play for all comers and is strewn with the bones of bodies thus exhumed. I have in my possession a fine vertebral specimen thus polished cleaned of every shred of flesh. Another reason why this desecration is so easy is that the Turks bury without coffins. Not that they do not have coffins in Turkey. They do, but they do not use them for purposes of interment.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

How the "Oldest Inhabitant" Stands Up for the Flood of 1832.

One picture rises up continually before my eyes through all the mist which clouds the debris of flooded factories, dank dwellings and miry streets. I see the oldest inhabitant, sitting whittling, weather-beaten and gray, in his gray and weather-beaten old house on the river, surrounded by factories that all but crowd him into the stream.

"Oh, grandpa, come and look at the flood. It's away up the wharf."

"Go 'way, child. What do you know about floods? I was here in '32. Then there was a flood."

And he keeps on whittling.

"The ice-gorges have broken—the bridge from Herr's Island is swept away—the river bank has shifted across Duquesne way," he reads in the morning papers.

"The whole point was under water in '32," comments the old man, proudly.

"There is over two feet of water in our cellar," his daughter reports.

The old man glances out of the window and acknowledges that it looks like rain. By and by he steps out of the front door just to see how much lower the water is than it was fifty-two years ago, and steps into the river up to his shoe tops. A little moist under foot, he admits, but, bless you, no flood to speak of compared with what he has seen. Why would you believe me——; but they wouldn't believe him. They have taken refuge in the second story, like selfish and sensible people. Slowly, snakily the brown water creeps into the room. It is after the man who has dared to sneer at it. It is around his old knees now. He has six or seven different kinds of rheumatism, and they are all playing hop-scotch up and down his back, but he sits still and perversely wonders if there will be rise enough to let the coal out. Which reminds him that they don't have the rises they used to have in the broad-horn days. The water laps the upper pewter button on his oil satin vest now. He rises and throws one arm fondly around the record of '32, which he has maintained as the chief god in his household for many a day. He smiles. It will hardly go back on him at this late day. The water chuckled him under the chin. What's that? His gray beard floats out upon it. The record begins to totter. The water springs up and twigs him by the nose in pitiless jubilation. He flings out the other dripping hand to clasp his dearly beloved record around the neck. The record isn't there any more.

"I don't (glug) care. It ain't (glug-glerty) s'high"——

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, complainants, vs. Nancy Jane Dawson, Lavenia A. Kepple, Jesse Kepple, Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse, William Rouse, Hattie Mumaugh and Charles Mumaugh, defendants—Bill to Foreclose.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse and William Rouse, part of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse and William Rouse that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all said defendants in said cause, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required; which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
April 1, 1884—d4w

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Ellen A. Chapman vs. Sarah McBride, John I. Hulett, John A. Brown, Trustee, Ida May Chapman, Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin.—Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin, two of the above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to said Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin that the complainant heretofore filed her amended or supplemental bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

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March 29th, 1884—d4w

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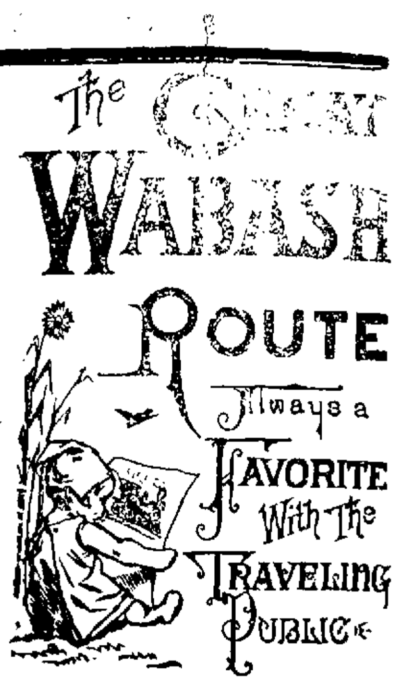

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" 42, Lightning Express........ 10:45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives...... 7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East........ 7:20 a. m
Going "........ 4:20 p. m
Going "........ 6:10 a.

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line........ 5:15 a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail........ 3:50 p. m

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Going west........ 12:30 p. m
Going "........ 10:15 a. m

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GOING EAST.

No. 276, Chicago Express........ 12:10 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express........ 12.00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 275, St. Louis Express........ 4:00 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail........ 3:22 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express........ 4:05 a. m
" 47, Fast Line........ 5:05 a. m
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:20 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail........ 3:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express........ 12:05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express........ 11:55 a. m
" 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.. 9:10 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express........ 10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division

Going West........ 6:30 a. m
Arrive from West........ 6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East........ 10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign........ 4:00 p. m

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Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger No. 2........ 5:05 a. m
" " 4........ 3.00 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger No 3........ 10:13 a. m
" 1........ 6.55 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
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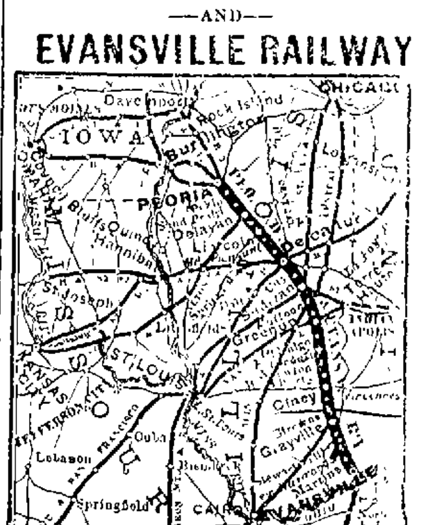

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Freight........ 10:15 p. m
" .... 2:15 p. m

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Passenger........ 7:00 a. m
" .... 3:15 p. m
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Night Express No. 24........ 10:45 p. m
Way Freight No. 26........ 5:45 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30........ 6:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21........ 2:45 p. m
Night Express No. 23........ 4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25........ 7:15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29........ 8:30 a. m

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss.

Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Sarah Ann Leighty vs. Joseph Leighty—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Joseph Leighty, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Joseph Leighty that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
March 29, 1884—d4w